

Fort Sumner, New Mexico.
September 28. 1867.

Professor Gray.

Botanical Prof. Harv. Univ.

Dear Sir:

I send herewith enclosed ~~a~~ the leaves
of a shrub gathered by me in Arizona in 1864. Latitude
34 north, longitude 112 west at an elevation of 5000
feet above the ocean. I think it contains quin
mine. The surgeon with our command agrees
with me. My botanical studies in college were
too much neglected for me to determine the nature
of the plant and on the frontier we have few books
of reference. If the leaves are of any use to you
~~and~~ Botanically you are welcome.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt
Charles A. Curtis
Capt 5th U.S. Inf'y.